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remaining undelivered after the 7th June
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are to be left in the Godowns, which will
be examined on the 7th June, at 3 p.m.

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trict.

Chinese Customs and Superintendents; or,

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Chinese Fiction.

Acadian Origin of Chinese Writing.

The Trade of Amoy.

Proverbs in Daily Use among the Hakka

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A Chinese History of Christianity.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

New plague cases to-day, 12; deaths, 4.
The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow afternoon.

An interclub water polo game of the Victoria Recreation Club will be played to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

A CHINESE passenger was found suffering from plague on the U.S. mail steamer *Perry*, at Kobe, and she was quarantined there for seven days.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Bombay*, Captain G. D. Sander, R.N.R., will leave for Nagasaki and Kobe, on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m.

The insurance as for a total loss has been paid on the American sailing ship *Geo. N. Homer*, 1,267 tons, which left New York on the 20th of September last with a cargo of kerosene oil for Shanghai.

THE Spanish authorities at Manila are constructing barracks at, and fortifying the village of Santa Maria, about a mile from the city, and the people who were resident in the suburbs of Manila are drawing back to Sampaloc, another village a short distance away.

A very enjoyable and most amusing concert was given last night in the Institute, Kowloon, by the juveniles of the Peninsula, the entertainment having been organized by Miss Sayer. The different items on the programme were thoroughly appreciated, the performance of the ten little nigger boys causing much merriment. At the conclusion of each verse, a little nigger boy dropped down, until only one remained who was married to Miss Mabel Sayer, a little negress, and the newly-wedded pair concluded this item with a barn dance. The programme consisted of the following items, nearly all of which were encored:

Pianoforte Duet..... { Misses Kennett and Parker
Acting Song..... Ten Little Nigger Boys
Song..... Buffalo Gals, Master F. Haywood
Song..... An Artful Little Master H. Sayer
Song..... Scrub..... Sayer
Sailors' Hornpipe..... Miss Mabel Sayer
Quartette, 'Old King Cole,' { ward, Sayer
and Heaton
Song, 'Mother Goose,' Master Bertie Sayer
Stamp Speech..... Master E. Hayward
Song..... The Old Guard, { ward
Trios..... { Won't you buy my pretty? Parker and flowers, { ward
{ The Dutchman's Master H. Sayer
Song..... Wee Dog, { Sayer

There are some remarkable peculiarities in the law which provide a means of escape for criminals, and this fact is exemplified to-day, at the Magistracy, by several decisions in charges of breach of Harbour regulations. By these regulations vessels leaving the waters of the Colony must be provided with clearance or permit from the Harbour Master. This is of special interest at present, when we have despatched vessels from the American fleet taking up their anchorage in Chinese waters contiguous to British waters. The masters of two sampans were charged with leaving the waters of the Colony, on 29th May, without a clearance or permit from the Harbour Master. The man admitted the offence, and was each fined \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment. The master of the steam launch *Cambridge* was charged, on two separate counts, with leaving the waters of the Colony, without a clearance or special permit from the Harbour Master on 28th and 29th May. Mr. Grist, solicitor, appeared for the defence. Inspector Keppel gave evidence that on 28th May, at 8.30 a.m., he was in No. 4 Police plurine. He went out towards Chancal Rocks, and saw the steam launch lying alongside the *Zifiro* in Chinese waters. In cross-examination, the Inspector stated he did not see the launch leave the waters of the Colony or return to British waters, but it could not be lying in Chinese waters without having left British waters. Similar evidence was given in regard to the second count. No direct evidence could be produced of the launch having left British waters. The masters of the steam launches *Dukin* and *Taf Yerk Fong* were charged with similar offences on 28th May. Police Sergeant Kerr gave evidence of having seen a steam launch between Kellot's Island and Blackhead's Point, steaming in the direction of the *Zifiro*. He returned to the Station and reported the matter, and going towards Chancal Rocks he observed the *Taf Yerk Fong* lying alongside the *Zifiro*. He afterwards saw the steam launch leave the *Zifiro* and steam to Kowloon Docks. The *Dukin* was also observed returning from the *Zifiro*. Commander Hastings held that the charges of leaving the waters of the Colony brought against the three launches had not been established, and dismissed the case. We learn that it is not the intention of the Police to hamper in any way the departure of vessels into Chinese waters, but simply to enforce the regulations well known to masters of launches and cargo boats requiring each vessel to carry a clearance or special permit, and it seems somewhat ridiculous that simply because a police plurnine was not stationed on the dividing line between British and Chinese waters to witness the offence committed, some offenders should escape the penalties by simply denying the offence, and prove, through more honest plurnines, that they should be punished.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 30th May, 1895.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The Navy Department at Washington has received a telegram from Admiral Schley confirming the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Schley's squadron is now blockading them.

It is stated that Admiral Sampson's squadron has returned to Key West, and is preparing for a descent upon Havana.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 1st at 11.40 a.m. the barometer has risen moderately in the North, and remains steady in the South. Pressure appears to be highest over Japan, with slight to moderate gradients for E. winds on the China coast. Forecast: -moderate E. winds; fair.

THE WESLEYAN PICNIC.

On Whitsunday, the Wesleyans held their annual picnic. The weather was fine, though not specially hot. There was a pleasant breeze, yet not strong enough to raise any swell. The most susceptible to the motion of a ship, therefore, found no difficulty in avoiding seasickness. The picnic was a large one. About two hundred were present. The two bunches were quite full. Comprising this large party were representatives from the army, the navy, with a considerable sprinkling of civilians. All were welcomed; all seemed happy; all were well-housed. The Wesleyans, having called at Kowloon, H.M.S. *Tarver*, Monument Pier, and Stonecutters, proceeded to Little Hongkong. After ad hour spent in roaming under the trees, vigorous games, or lounging in some shade, full justice was done to a sumptuous meal. At 6.30, the entire party re-embarked, and steaming eastward entered Hongkong by the Lyman Pass, having made a circle of the island. Without selecting names for 'honourable mention,' the Chairman was much indebted to several ladies who so vigorously and ungrudgingly devoted themselves to the afternoon's enjoyment, and to certain gentlemen whose efforts were hardly less essential to the picnic's success.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

A PROTEST BY THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

The following paragraphs occur in the report of the Missions to Seamen for 1897:-

Unnecessary Sunday cargo and coaling work on board our ships in foreign ports, and in those of Crown Colonies, is, we regret to record, greatly on the increase.

Such unnecessary labour on the Lord's Day is fatal to welfare on board those ships, and to the health and welfare of the crew.

If seafarants would only, in respect to such cargo work in ports abroad, regard the Sabbath as the Sabbath of rest, to the Lord, they would save great irritation amongst both captains and crews. It is the owners of prayerless ships who most frequently complain of their crews. They especially owed their thanks to Mr. Macmillan. (Applause.) He took up the post in October last, and worked them through a very successful rogation and athletic sports. It was proposed to hold the usual launch excursion when the state of the tide did not permit of bathing. He should be glad to answer any question before moving the adoption of the report. He would ask Mr. Leigh to say a few words.

Mr. Leigh said that, in order to decide matters it was decided to leave the negotiations to the committee in his hands. They would act in accordance with the report signed by himself and Mr. de Souza and Mr. Armstrong as Both House Sub-Committee.

'Negotiations have been carried on during this year with reference to a grant of land to the Naval Reservation to the V.R.C. on which new club premises can be built.' Since this was written he had had a further letter, which only confirmed his opinion that they would be able to bring the negotiations to a successful termination. If what was now proposed was granted, and he thought it would be, he could only say that the club would have a fine property on which to build bath-house, club and gymnasium, and the site would be handed over to them free of expense. (Applause)-by the naval authorities, so that their warmest thanks were due to them. (Hear, hear.) It still had to go home and be definitely settled by the home authorities.

The Chairman-I move the passing of the accounts and reports.

Mr. W. S. Bailey seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

[ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.]

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held yesterday afternoon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings presided, and the members of Committee present were: Messrs R. K. Leigh, G. L. Duncan, Thos. H. Reid, W. Armstrong, E. Bischoff, W. H. Potts (Hon. Treasurer); and W. Machell (Acting Hon. Secretary).

The Chairman said they had had the report in their hands for some time, and he proposed to take the usual course and take it as read. Before moving the passing of the accounts there were just a few words he had to say with reference to the new site. The existence of the club depended upon the new site being obtained. For some time he had been negotiating with the naval authorities, who had been most kind. The warmest thanks of the club were due to Commander Holland for his kindness and activity on their behalf. (Hear, hear.) The Committee had finally decided to hand over all the negotiations to Mr. Leigh, who was in possession of all the details. It had been mentioned from time to time that the bar profits were very considerable there. As a matter of fact they were their principal standby, and as a matter of fact also there was no place in the colony where they could get a cheaper drink. Of course they could reduce the price of the drinks. If Mr. Potts was unanimously re-elected, on the motion of the Chairman.

The Chairman said the next business was to elect a secretary. Mr. Macmillan was going home to Australia. He had kindly promised to act until they could get someone to succeed him. If anybody would make a suggestion he would be glad to hear it.

One or two names were mentioned, but on the motion of Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Macmillan was re-elected, it being left with the committee to appoint a successor when Mr. Macmillan leaves the colony.

The voting for the committee resulted in the election of the following:—Messrs E. D. Sanders, M. A. A. Sour, R. K. Leigh, W. Armstrong, A. Denison, G. A. Caldwell, G. L. Duncan, T. H. Reid, and W. S. Bailey.

The following were appointed balloting committees:—Messrs C. McE. Smart, W. A. Storani, T. Meek, H. E. Mackenzie, G. Molton, J. Reidie, M. McIver, A. Donald, A. P. Neale, F. Lammett.

Mr. E. D. Sanders thought the Committee for the last year deserved a very cordial vote of thanks for the manner in which they had managed the affairs of the club. (Hear, hear.) The club had never been in a more prosperous state than it was in now. What they required to do was to raise a reserve fund for the erection of a common gaming house. It was perfectly clear on the evidence that that room was being used at that time for the purpose of carrying on a common gaming house as such.

The Ordinance was the only one which was certainly not violated by the members of the club.

Mr. Macmillan was the moving spirit.

He had worked uncommonly hard, having been at it early and late.

(Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

rest with the committee. As the Chairman reminded them, the members elected the committee, and it was thought that they might with confidence leave such matters with them, so as to obviate the necessity of calling perhaps two or three general meetings.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the new rule.

Mr. Barry seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Reid said the next business before the meeting was the election of chairman. He thought they had been most fortunate in their selection of chairman, since Mr. Macmillan held the post, and they could not do better than re-elect Captain Hastings. (Applause). Capt. Hastings had taken great interest in every branch of the club, and had taken an active part in the promotion of the new site. Therefore he had much pleasure in proposing that he be chairman for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Mr. Leigh seconded.

Mr. W. S. Bailey supported.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—I thank you very much for the honour you have done me.

The Chairman said the next business was the election of treasurer. Their old and tried friend Mr. Potts had occupied the post, and he did not think they could do better than re-elect him.

Mr. Potts was unanimously re-elected, on the motion of the Chairman.

The Chairman said the next business was to elect a secretary.

Mr. Macmillan was going home to Australia.

He had kindly promised to act until they could get someone to succeed him.

If anybody would make a suggestion he would be glad to hear it.

One or two names were mentioned,

but on the motion of Mr. Macmillan,

Mr. Macmillan was re-elected, it being left with the committee to appoint a successor when Mr. Macmillan leaves the colony.

The voting for the committee resulted in the election of the following:—Messrs E. D. Sanders, M. A. A. Sour, R. K. Leigh, W. Armstrong, A. Denison, G. A. Caldwell, G. L. Duncan, T. H. Reid, and W. S. Bailey.

The following were appointed balloting committees:—Messrs C. McE. Smart, W. A. Storani, T. Meek, H. E. Mackenzie, G. Molton, J. Reidie, M. McIver, A. Donald, A. P. Neale, F. Lammett.

Mr. E. D. Sanders thought the Committee for the last year deserved a very cordial vote of thanks for the manner in which they had managed the affairs of the club.

Mr. Macmillan was the moving spirit.

He had worked uncommonly hard,

having been at it early and late.

(Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

OPENING OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE THRONE.

TOKIO, 19th May.

The Emperor visited the House of Peas to-day at 11 a.m. to perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet for the 13th session.

The Imperial Message presented to the Diet was as follows:—

"In performing the ceremony of the opening of the Imperial Diet, we hereby inform the members of both the Houses of Peas and the House of Representatives that the work of the Revision of the Treaties, conformably with the national policy of the Restoration, and the opening of the country, has progressed to such a stage that it is now fit for the adoption of the new laws. Therefore we have decided to hold the opening of the Diet on the 1st of June, and to postpone the opening of the Diet on the 1st of July, so that the members may have time to consider the new laws.

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